

"AUNT" LIZZIE MICHAEL

"Aunt" Lizzie was also a "colorful" person. While she and her husband Ernest did not have any children, they were friends of everyone. Aunt Lizzie very much valued her dog. When her dog died, I made a pastoral call. She really needed pastoral care. I still remember her words: "It is just as bad as losing a member of the family."

I grew up liking to eat wild grapes. I especially liked wild grape pies which my mother made for me from time to time. I knew Aunt Lizzie also liked wild grape pies. One day I stopped along the road through a wooded area and picked some wild grapes. I took Aunt Lizzie some so she could make a pie for herself and her husband Ernest. Instead of doing what I suggested, she waited until she knew I was coming for another visit and had the pie freshly baked and ready for me to enjoy it with them.

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